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April 2, 2018

**By Email to [cela@fec.gov](mailto:cela@fec.gov)**

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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RE: MUR #7348 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am counsel for Friends of Michael Grimm, and its Treasurer, Nancy H. Watkins (together, the "Committee"), in the above-referenced Matter Under Review. A Designation of Counsel form, executed by Ms. Watkins on behalf of the Committee, is enclosed with this letter.

The Committee received a copy of the underlying complaint in this MUR on March 19, 2018, and I understand that its response would be due April 3, 2018. However, the Committee needs additional time to prepare its response. Accordingly, I respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the complaint in this MUR until May 3, 2018, which is 30 days from April 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at (202) 281-5463 or e-mail to [Chris@Ashby.Law](mailto:Chris@Ashby.Law).

Sincerely,



Chris Ashby  
Counsel, Friends of Michael Grimm

ENCL.

cc: Nancy H. Watkins, Treasurer



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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

2/20/18  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Signature (Respondent/Agent)

*[Signature]*  
Title

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